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REFERRING to the importance of and lectures, and din taking care of your farms, the Nat- all-round man endeavors in a digni ional Breeders Gazette editorially fied way to represent this great state says: Yes, you can farm without live stock. You can haul your farm inch called. These in the city who can't by inch to market and cash it in at control the Governor say he is the country elevator, if you like. You "Rube," Those in the country who may fancy you are doing a good thing don't like him say he is a "tange for yourself. Well, if you are a ten- dandy." Both are wrong, and there ant perhaps you are smart in thus selling that which belongs to somebody else. But if you own the land yourself, have a care! It may be wise friends throughout Missouri will reto go out after a wild war market for gret to learn that he is confined to wheat or some other like crop as a the house with illness, and under the temporary measure, but you will care of a trained nurse. It is thought never see the time when it will pay that Mr. Johnson's illness will prove as a regular system to hanish good only temporary and we all hope to

of management. Feed the land, and it can't afford to lose "Jim" off of the will never fail to feed you and your firing line even temporarily. Few children. Breed and feed good ant- communities have more progressive mais adapted to your circumstances public spirited, untiring workers and markets, and don't be stampeded for the splift and progress of a comare be- by such disappointments as come at munity than Mr. Johnson. If every intervals to every man in every line intervals to every man in every line MISS JEANETTE WHITE, sistently pursued, joined with that Audrain County's very best teachers which is requitite to a right

result in any calling, will do the rest. And beyond all things else arrive at services. a balanced view of what constitutes success in life and permanent

"PAST AND PRESENT." THESE words of the President of the United States to the Daughters of "They all come back." the American Revolution are inspirit

Our husiness, of course, is not merely one of recollection, not merely the husiness of remembering and reverencing the traditions of the country that we love. There is no dignity in a tradition which has lost its practical energy, and our interest in traditions is that they should bear scuitage in the present and a still richer fruitage in the future.

The President here, as in so many f his words and acts, fits Jefferson's deals of democracy to present facts and future prospects.

He has phrased perfectly the proressive spirit which brings the past to the service of the present and the future, rather than surrendering the present and the future to the past-Kansas City Star.

THERE are several undesirable citsens in Mexico who have been bothring young white boys. One of them was given a touch of treatment Wednesday night, that was mild, but should prove a lesson. The fact is, Mexico would be materially better off Mexico, last | if they were run out of town than into | Enterprise Store.

> THOSE politicians who can't find ager and Jake M. Buckner made capany other fault with Governor Major tain of the Auxvasse base ball team try to start a noise about his attend- for 1915.

en season for small town merchants. leave the impression that he is a They'll get you if you don't watch tango crank. The Governor as exe-

J. H. LANE has sold his store in Moberly and is going to return to Mexico to reside permanently. We are glad to have Mr. Lane with us again to help make Mexico a greater city.

vice of the farm agent and destroyed the chinch bug nests with fire last year will have very little trouble from the

PROF, WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT having trained down several pounds there may now be room enough in the Republican party for both him and

JUST keep on planting corn. There is going to be no trouble about rain this year, especially during July and

Mrs. D. A. McMillan, of Fulton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lelia Mitchell, Tuesday. She went to Monroe City for a synodical meeting of the Presbyterian church.

I will hatch chicks for 2e each.

Call or write before May 6th. Mrs. Mike Shire, R F D 6, Mexico, Mo. Phone 31F3.

Summer hats for the ladies, me and children at the right prices. The

LOCKE SAYS THEY WILL F. M. RAGSDALE WILL NOT

To the Honorable City Council of F. M. Ragadale has re-leased the

and ourselves of any constraint or (ing, which is being rebuilt, to J. H. embarrassment in the proper consideration of the same, we, the Mexico and the Western Union Telegraph Col.

Power Company, desire to state: These firms who decupy the Pas-

Regarding the possible considera- in. ion the City may give to the pur-hane of the plant as a whole, or in ham building for several years and

whole, we will sell the entire prop-

of the same at a price to be approved by the Public Service Commission; evening, April 27 at 3 o'clock. The

the plant would be appraised in the of the leading citizens. The Ledger near future. This action will be tak- joins their many friends in wishing en by the company much sooner than them a long and happy life. ership." Mayor Dry said he was very glad to have Mr. Locke make this statement to the Council. The matter of alleviating the light trouble in Mexico came in for little discussion by the Water and Light Committee to inves-

Atkinson. Fire Chief Vernor Morris pany for the ensuing year as follows: C. W. Flittner, assistant chief; J. E. Pratt, Gus Sunnen, W. Willingham, Loren Smith, Pearl Oliver and Kelly

The annual settlement of J. D. Mc-Kee, City Collector, was accepted. The report shows Mr. McKee collectod \$19.324.71 in taxes an increase of \$776.76 over last year.

The ordinance providing for having only one, or more night police was nassed unanimously, but no appointment for the position was made. Meaner Lewis Rallow Peats and

Witherspoon were appointed members of the Board of Health. The Purchasing Committee was instructed to see about buying some new fire hose. On motion of Mr. Johnson, the City Attorney will draw an ordinance to

taken, however.

JOHN BUNNY IS DEAD. John Bunny, whose antics as a mo-

John Bunny was perhaps as pop-

ever has been. His face was his forto speak and at the same his misfortune. It established im as one of the highest-salaried ictors in the world but made him so ecognizable he could not hide. It is ween 15 and 20 millions in the world attend the movies daily and the maother have laughed at Bunny's antics.

J. S. Henderson Dead.

S. Henderson, who resided west of Concord, died Monday at the age of 84 years. He leaves one son, T. C. day afternoon at 2 o'clock from the ome and the body was buried at Conoldest Callaway county settlers, a man of fine character and generally popudeath. He had many friends in Mexco and Audrain county. The Ledger joins in extending sympathy to the

R. E. Miller is home from Fulton, where he visited his brother, O. J.

MEXICO, AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1915

In view of the present agitation in not move his large stock to his buildthis community, and to relieve you ned. Instead he has leased his build-

First—We are sincerely and unqueth store-room will move into their qualifiedly willing to sell; new quarters, June 1st. They will second—Should the City wish to have the entire building, including the ourchase our plant, it will be entirely basement and first and second floors. atisfactory to this Company to leave This is one of the handsomest storethe matter of the valuation to the buildings in Mexico, having been re-Public Service Commission, as con-built for Mr. Ragsdale's own use. It templated under recent legal enact. Is equipped with an electric elevator and an entire new front has been put

part, we offer the following auggest- has his large stock well arranged that seem to us may be practic- there. This room is well suited for able:

First—Should the City, with a view of the greatest occummy of operation, desire to purchase the plant as a when the other firms move out.

CULLEN-CLARK WEDDING. Mine Margaret Lackland Clark, the purchase only the Water Plant, as youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. rovided in the franchise, we will sell George Clark, and James U. Cullen, hat portion and retain the balance son of Mrs. Florence Culien of Perry, ting current for the operation were married at the home of the Third-Should the City desire to wedding was a quiet affair only the re will retain that property and buy arrent from the City under the same A. Shullenberger married them Perry where they will go to house Fourth-Should the City desire to keeping. Miss Clark is a graduate

ditions as in the paragraph next and they left that evening purchase only the Electric and Heat. of McMillan high school and has held ng Plants (which we consider abso- a responsible position with the Haasutely inseparable) we will sell those Lieber Grocery Co., in this city. She is a young woman of splendid char-Fifth-Should the City desire to acter, charming personality and exnegotiate for any other combination ceptionally popular with all who than contemplated in the suggestions know her. Mr. Cullen is to be conabove, we will gladly entertain any gratulated upon his good fortune in winning Miss Clark as a wife. Mr. the City Council at the regular meet- P. A. Cullen, of St. Louis, who ing, Monday evening, by E. R. Locke, formerly resided in Mexico. He is a general manager of the Mexico Power young man of fine habits, standing Co. Mr. Locke added that he thought high in his community where he is one

burg public schools, vice J. E. Wilson, Council, although the mayor asked the recently candidate for county Supertigate plans for the lighting the made a state wide record in her fine prettiest of the season. work and Martinsburg is most for-

McMillan High School The Rev. Burris A. Jenkins, of Kan. Senior in Hardin College this year, reached its limit.

HOTTEST THIS MONTH 87.

There Has Been Only 2.12 Inches of Rain This Month To Date

Mr. Lewis made a short talk on the 25th reached 87, the highest so far Will Be Buried Here Thursday After umping in the Toalson lot on North for this month. The lowest temper-Jefferson St., and said he thought this ature this month was 23, on the first, should be stopped. No action was To date there has been only 2.12 inches of rain for April, about 2 inches be-Bills to the amount of \$104.856 were low normal according to the official

1913 3.71; 1904 7.02; 1897, 6.74. The average rainfall for ten years from 1884 to 1894 was 3.92 and from 1894 yn, N. Y., Monday after an illness of lowest temperatures for the past few about three weeks from a complication | years are as follows: 1914-88 and 24; 1913-85 and 32; 1897-84 and 32.

> DANDELIONS BY THE TON. Otfawa, Kas., Children Go After Pest In Earnest.

Ottawa, Kas., April 28.--Almost two tons of dandelions have been gath ered by Ottawa children and delivered for second class cities of Kansas will be here Friday. More than two thousand students of the city schools and the college will take part in May festivals as a special attraction for the

J. W. Coleman, formerly of Rush Hill, has opened a blacksmith short just east of the hitching racks. Mr Coleman comes to Mexico highly rec ommended and solicits a share of the public patronage. He guarantees first

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noon From Christian Church.

(From Wednesday's Ledger.)

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buried in Elmwood

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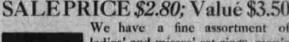
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MARCH ON CONSTANTINOPLE FIGHT THE DANDELIONS;

WILL BE JUNE FIFTH BEGUN BY THE ALLIES YELLOW PERIL TAKING CITY London, April 28 .- The march on The growth of the dandelion in var-

tingham, of New Mexico, surprised many prisoners and are continuing weed but the only way this can be her guests with the announcement of their advance. the engagement of her cousin to Mr. Paris officially announces the occu. the entire neighborhood. In some intendent of schools. Miss White has Buckner. The affair was one of the pation of Kum Kaleh the largest Tur-cities there is an ordinance against There will likely be purses for motorkish fortress on the Asiatic side of the allowing them to grow inside the city cycle races and races between motor

The wedding will be June 5th at the straits by French infantry and artil- limits. home of the bride's mother on east lery. All members of the Council were tunate in securing her. The other teachers are Misses Edna Earnst and present, Monday evening, except Mr. cerning the fighting | you can spray your lawn with a sol ico's prettiest and most charming pear the German offensive north of not too strong the grass will survive young women. She is a graduate of that city, which resulted in their re- while the weed will be killed The rush over, the British troops should be remembered the roots are feat the Central nine but in the first

man with a wide circle of friends all now are said to have taken the offen- very long. They are fibrous and slenof whom are exceptionally fond of her. sive, and are striking toward St. Jul- der, and if the eradiction is to be ef-Mr. Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. len, which the Germans captured, ficacious, all of them must be taken kins referred to Nat Hutton, police young farmers across the county line not only have pushed the Germans root left will spring up again and the ing college has been most successful Calais, but have crossed the canal and ing, and that, of course, will aid in besides "McMillan pep" and now base in his chosen work. Jake Buckner is hold Het Sas, on the east bank: in Mexico and stands high with all

SOLD STORE AT MOBERLY. J. H. Lane and W. J. McLoney Dis-

pose Of the Grand Leader.

wishing them a long and happy life J. H. Lane and W. J. McLoney have sold their denartment store in Moberly, the Grand Leader, to Joseph Bernstein, of Quincy, Ill. The deal was closed Toesday and Mr. Bernstein took possession immediately Mr. Lane will return to Mexico to reside. Although he nor Mr. McLoney Nelson Miller, 37 years old, son o Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, of this city, died at his home in Excelsior Springs,

the funeral services held from the R. M. White & Son Christian church at 3:30 by the Rev. Editors Ledger. J. D. Greer assisted by the Dear Friends:

Rev. J. P. Jesse. The body will be April 28, 1915,-As you know The pall-bearers will be L. M. Rich- and should talk right out in the ards, L. B. Hawthorne, Ned Turner, "meetin'. " C. T. Powell, Charles Flittner and in your daily issue of Monday, April Besides his parents and wife Mr. 26th, the good ripe thoughts of Judge Miller leaves a sister, Mrs. J. J. Don- W. W. Fry. 1 had heretofore readahue, of Chicago. Nelson Miller was from the level headed druggist, Fred member of the Christian church and Llewellyn. The other folks are tryhigh ideals. He was freight agent to the down right detriment of our for the Wabash in this city for a num- people. Don't you believe for one ber of years. Later he went to Excelsior Springs where he served that road in the capacity of both freight idol) will be carried away by and passenger agent. At the time of considerations as they put out in print his death he was with the Excelsion Springs Mineral Bottling Works. The the railroads in the face of the strong

news of his death will sadden a wide est stringency since the Civil War circle of friends in Mexico. He was asking our Legislature to legislatmade friends with everyone he knew they just wait a while and give the and was always a clean, high minded people a breathing spell? I say why? citizen. The Ledger joins in extend- Liewellyn is right and Judge Fry is Always your friend,

> Andy Locke's residence near Pol urday night. Locke is a negro.

J. W. Daniel

AUG. 17, 18, 19 AND 20

when Miss Beth Durkee, presumably nelles under what are described as weed. Many householders are trying entertained for her sister, Mrs. Cot- "excellent conditions" have taken to keep their lawns free from the

> The best method for removing them Further data regarding the foig

Central Victorious 21-7. The Central School nine nfet the moved by the digging method, it man nine were expecting to easily de-

R. R. Buckner, is one of the leading while the French on the British left out of the ground. Any bit of live Central had scored one run. reporter of the Times and Jay Ham- in Callaway. He attended Westmin- from Lizerne, their new lodgment on work must be done over again soon. trail pitcher was too fast for the ster College, Fulton, and since leav. the west bank of the canal nearest Frequent mowing will prevent seed- husky Freshmen. It takes something

> Hina C. Schult, of Caruthersville. has been appointed marshal of the Wonneman Missouri Supreme Court. Mr. Schult Gipson Int b acceeds Major J. H. Fink, who died Kendall Saturday. The position pays \$2,400 Watts a year and a small amount of fees;

p Hopkins-Francy r. f. Francy-Hopkins

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